Cosmetologists' Board Meeting

Monday, December 2, 2019

A meeting of the State Board of Cosmetologists was held on Monday, December 2, 2019 in the 3rd floor conference room at the Department of Labor building located at 500 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Board Member Attendees

Mr. Charles Riser, Chairman

Ms. Rachel Allen, Cosmetologist Member

Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker, Cosmetologist Member

Ms. Danielle Anderson, Consumer Member

Ms. Nakia Dedmon, Cosmetologist Member

Other Attendees

Ms. Erica Lewis, Executive Director

Mr. Christopher Hawkins, Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Eric London, Assistant Attorney General

Ms. Nicole Fletcher, Board Administrator

Not Present

Ms. Berthel Tate, Consumer Member

Agenda

Quorum Announced and Meeting Called to Order—Chairperson

A quorum was announced and the meeting was called to order at 10:14 AM by Mr. Charles Riser, Chairman.

Approval of Agenda

Chairman Riser asked for a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Ms. Nakia Dedmon made a motion, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Rachel Allen. The amended agenda was approved.

Approval of November 4, 2019 Minutes

The minutes of the November 4, 2019 meeting were reviewed by the Board. A motion was made by Ms. Tammy Ehrbaker to approve the minutes with amendments and seconded by Ms. Dedmon. The motion unanimously passed.

Continuing Education

Executive Director Lewis advised that she has begun the hiring process for a continuing education coordinator. She noted that the Board is not in a position to begin accepting vendors or providers for continuing education hours.

Public Comment

Kelly Conner

Ms. Kelly Conner, a licensed cosmetologist, proposed the Board consider allowing licensed professionals to provide services for proms and other events at the locations of those events. The Board indicated that the law and regulations do not allow for her request.

Monica Wimbush

Ms. Monica Wimbush, a licensed esthetician, expressed her frustration that she is ineligible for the Mobile Salon license that was recently made available to the industry.

Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss or to present before the Board, Chairman Riser asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Dedmon made this motion, and it was seconded by Ms. Ehrbaker. The motion unanimously passed, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

APPROVED BY:

on February 3, 2020.